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WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

RATION COUPON BANKING NOW IN EFFECT IN CANADA

Montreal, March 3—Ration Coupon-Banking came into effect March 1st in 3,200 branches of the chartered banks throughout Canada. For the first time Canadian business houses will now be writing cheques, and the banks holding accounts, expressed in terms of coupons for sugar, tea or coffee, or butter, instead of in terms of dollars and cents. The system will, of course, not interfere with the normal method of settling accounts between merchants which will continue to be paid by cash, bank cheques, etc.

L. B. Unwin, Administrator of Consumer Rationing for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board stated that the arrangement is one whereby considerable additions to the Ration administration's staff will be averted and the details of handling coupons by certain retailers, wholesale houses and suppliers will be greatly simplified. "Coupon Ration Banking" Mr. Unwin said "will go a long way towards solving the problems of siphoning off, accurately accounting for the preventing dangerous accumulations of coupons." He said the plan had been endorsed by the Minister of Finance and that Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, had written to Charles St Pierre, President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, expressing appreciation of the banks' co-operation in working out a practicable method of under taking to put it into operation. "This," Mr. Unwin said, "is a substantial public service. Every one of the 3,200 branch banks across Canada will share in the work. The plan represents a considerable cash saving to the country, as contrasted with the only alternative, namely, for the Board to establish its own separate coupon banking system across Canada."

The system which went into effect on Monday, was the outcome of a series of conferences between Wartime Prices and Trade Board's rationing officers, and a committee of technical officers named by the chartered banks which had offered to undertake the task involved in ration coupon banking.

Outlining the system, Mr. Unwin remarked: "Soon it will not even be novel for a merchant to write ration cheque for the coupon equivalent of 1,000 pounds of butter sugar, tea or coffee and have it charged against his 'Ration Coupon Account' for that commodity."

Every retailer, wholesaler and producer or distributor of rationed commodities is effected. Here is how it works. The retailer will stick down on gummed sheets provided him, the coupons he receives from his customers. Depending on whether his turnover in food is large, medium or small he will deposit these coupons in a 'Ration Coupon Bank Account', exchange them for a 'Bank Transfer Voucher' or send them direct to his supplier with his order for a fresh stock of the commodity represented.

"In due course, after checking and inspection, the coupons deposited at the banks will be destroyed in the presence of official witnesses."

Under Ration Banking all this is eliminated. The quota user gets his quota, it is set up in a ration account in his bank and he draws ration cheques against it. With these, instead of being tied to one registered dealer he can obtain his supplies from any dealer—and he may not over-shoot his quota as it is illegal to overdraw a coupon account at the bank.

"Whenever further commodities require to be rationed, more accounts will require to be opened, but it would certainly seem that the system worked out will operate smoothly. It involves a great deal of added detail work for the banks and their staffs and is wartime service of considerable importance."

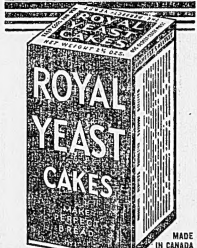
Commenting on Mr. Unwin's statement, Charles St Pierre, President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, said: "The chartered banks are glad to make this wartime service and organization available to the government and to their business customers."

Gasoline rationing is not included in the system of Ration Coupon Banking.



Cereal Variety Recommendations
No less than eight varieties of wheat are officially recommended in the prairie provinces. Due to the striking differences in soil and climate found in various regions, it is natural that some varieties should be particularly well adapted to certain regions. Each year standard and new varieties are tested at widely separated points. Hundreds of such tests are conducted, and the results carefully examined by provincial cereal variety zonation committees. On the basis of experimental results, official recommendations are published; and these are distributed to all grain buyers of line elevator companies associated with the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association. Recommendations respecting oats, barley and flax are also included. In order to achieve the best results in grain production, the farmer must be sure to grow the variety best suited to his local conditions, and he must have reasonably pure seed which will germinate and grow vigorously. Crop Improvement Associations are now functioning in each of the three prairie provinces and through them the country elevator grain buyer becomes the recognized distributor of registered and certified cereal seeds. He will be glad to respect recommended varieties, and will place seed orders with the Crop Improvement Association. Several new varieties of oats and barley have been released during the past few years. The emphasis now placed on livestock products justifies more attention to securing the best varieties of coarse grains. Also, the Government is asking for more and more flax. Sow only good seed of a good variety.

Only 2¢ per cake to insure sweet, tasty bread



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Car Insurance Rates Are Cut

The average car owner will will save about \$12 in costs of insurance covering public liability, property damage and collision under new wartime rates just announced.

The reductions, it is understood, were made because of greatly decreased passenger car traffic and the lessened danger of accidents.

There is no reduction in insurance on trucks and the rates operating on the Alaska Highway have increased owing to additional hazards of a new road.

LESS ACCIDENTS

It is stated that the downward adjustment of rates, while due to further restrictions in gasoline rationing and reduced travel, were made in spite of the fact there had not been a substantial reduction in the number of traffic accidents.

The reduction for "A" category cars is about 10 per cent less than for "AA" cars. "B" class car insurance is 15 per cent less than for "A" and "BX" car insurance is 25 per cent less than for "A". There is no change on "C" car insurance rates.

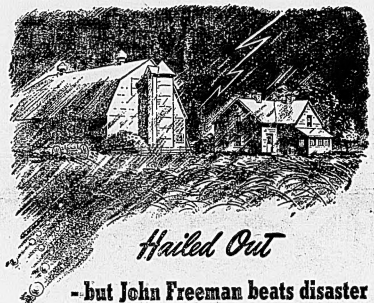
Also there is no reduction rates affecting passenger hazard, fire and theft.

As an example a 1938 Ford, with an "AA" gasoline rate category, can now be covered for property damages, public liability and collision, for about \$43 compared with previous charge of \$55.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Creamo Egg Noodles	2 pkts	24c
Lux Toilet Soap	4 cakes	25c
Cracky's Molasses	5-lb. tin	47c
Cowan's Perfection Cocoa tin		26c
Sunnyboy Cereal	4-lb pkt	33c
Broder's Brand Pumpkin	16-oz tin	10c
Fairhaven Sardines	4 tins	27c
Coyle's Bean Soup Mix	pkt	37c
Jif Soap Flakes	1ga pkt	26c
Keybee Toothpicks	2 pkts	13c

BANNER HARDWARE AND GROCERY



"I'VE BEEN hailed out. But I've got an idea." John Freeman sat across the desk from his bank manager in a small prairie town. John's eyes twinkled but his mouth was grim. "Idea's about all I have got!" he added.

The banker knew John, a hard-working, honest, shrewd prairie farmer, a fighter. "Let's have your idea," he said.

"I'll take funds, plenty of funds, and I haven't any, not now!" said John. "But listen." The banker listened.

"I know cattle," said John, when he had finished. "I'll work—if you'll stake me."

The banker staked him. With a considerable loan from the bank, John bought feeder cattle and fattened them on his beaten-down fields. He also bought the ruined crops of several adjoining farms and turned his stock to graze there. And John won his round with misfortune.

Because of the bank's confidence in John Freeman's integrity and judgment, loss was turned to gain. And not only for him. The neighbours got ready cash for crops which otherwise would have been a total loss.

Though this farmer's name was not "John Freeman," the facts in this story are true. It is typical of the thousand ways in which Canada's Chartered Banks aid credit-worthy people in all walks of life to profit from their individual enterprise and industry.

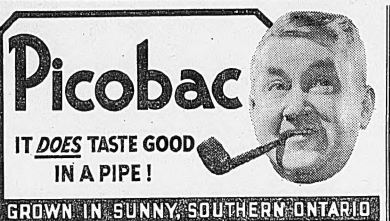


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The CHARTERED BANKS of CANADA

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Nutrition and National Health

IN RECENT WEEKS the subject of nutrition in relation to national health has again been brought before the Canadian public. Since the beginning of the war some surprising facts regarding the health of our people have been revealed. Canada, with its great agricultural development, has always been regarded as "a land of plenty," yet now we know that over half the recruits of the average age of twenty-two and a half years did not qualify for the Grade A physical standards of our armed forces. Mrs. Phyllis Turner, oils and fats administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has raised the question that if this condition exists among young men just past their majority, what would be the figures in other age groups? The problem of raising the standard of physical fitness in this country offers a real challenge to us in these times, when we are striving in every way possible to put forth a maximum effort to win the war.

New System Is Needed

A recent survey among the civilian population showed that the average family here was receiving less than seventy per cent. of the foods called for by the Canadian Dietary Standard. In a great many cases, this was not due to poverty, but to ignorance, and public education on the subject of nutrition is now being emphasized, in order to overcome this ignorance. There are, however, many instances in which the family income is not sufficient to provide an adequate diet. Mrs. Turner, who takes a keen interest in improving Canadian standards of nutrition, has pointed out that people who are inadequately fed are not physically fit, and that they become, in time, a liability to the nation. If this condition is to be corrected it appears that some new system for the production and distribution of food will have to be devised. Thus, Mrs. Turner suggests, should be based on the nutritional needs of the people.

Surplus Of Food Not Great

Food production and distribution are linked with agriculture, an industry in which a large proportion of our population is interested. In spite of the fact that our output of food stuffs is very great, there is not a sufficient surplus of all foods to provide an adequate diet for our population. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, has stated in this connection that it will be necessary to increase the production of many kinds of food to ensure even "the minimum quantities required for an adequate health diet for all." This raises the question of making increased production economically worth while to the farmer. These means must be found, Mr. Mackenzie believes, and the farmer must be assured reasonable returns on his crops. The problem is clearly one of great importance, and the intelligent co-operation of the public is necessary in the effort to raise the standard of our national health as rapidly as possible.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

LUNCH BOX VARIETY

Variety, we are told, is the spice of life. It also can add greatly to the enjoyment of the worker's mid-day meal. Imagination is a prerequisite for the lunch box planner, for nothing can perk up a jaded appetite like new ideas and innovations introduced into the daily lunch. For example, sandwiches are not, as some people think, a vital necessity in the lunch box. Indeed, they can be eliminated entirely from time to time and other items of food substituted with gratifying effect. Following are some lunch box menus which do not include sandwiches; yet are very appetizing; just the same:

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| Cream of Pea Soup | Fish and Celery Salad |
| Whole Wheat Bread and Butter | (Pilchards can take place of salmon and are economical) |
| Cabbage and Carrot Salad | Whole Wheat Bread and Butter |
| Canned Plums | Coffee or Cocoa |
| Milk | Cake |
| | Canned fruit or left-over pudding |
| Cream Soup | Macaroni with Cheese |
| Devilled Egg and Lettuce Salad | Fruit Cup |
| With Carrot Strips | Bread and Butter |
| Whole Wheat Bread and Butter | Milk |
| Apple | |
| Cream of Tomato Soup | Potato and Onion Soup |
| Beet and Celery Salad | Cabbage and Raw Apple Salad |
| Carrot Strips | Bread and Butter |
| Whole Wheat Muffins and Butter | Cocoa |
| Tea and Milk | |

In order to make sure that liquids and salads are packed securely, it will be necessary to have always on hand the proper equipment. This consists of:

1. Standard Lunch Box.
2. Thermos bottle—for soups and beverages.
3. Glass jar with screw top—for puddings and fruit. Clean jam or mayonnaise jars are ideal for this purpose.
4. Paper cups—for salads.
5. Wax paper—for salads and sandwiches.
6. Spoon and/or fork.

So use your imagination. Mrs. Housewife, and make it a pleasure for the man of the family to open his lunch box when the noonday whistle blows.

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SWINE DISEASES

Erysipelas May Attack Hogs Of All Ages—More Prevalent Among Young Pigs

This is the fourth of a series of six articles by J. L. Miller, a provincial veterinarian, Regina, dealing with the more prevalent hog diseases. The remaining articles will cover: Worms; Anemia; Lice and Gout; Pseudotuberculosis; Hooves; Scald; Septicemia and Baby Pig Diseases; Stomach and Diarrhoea; Enteritis.

Swine Erysipelas has for many years been one of the most important diseases affecting swine in Continental Europe and the British Isles. It made its appearance on this continent about 1921 and since that time has become very prevalent in this province. Swine of all ages are susceptible, but as a rule, outbreaks of Swine Erysipelas are confined to pigs under six months of age. It is more common during the spring, summer and fall, but may occur at any season of the year.

The cause of swine erysipelas is an organism known as the erysipelas clostridium. It is very resistant to adverse conditions and has been known to live in soil for purifying material for many months. This is important in dealing with outbreaks of this disease, for the organism can live in the soil in the infection tends to recur in succeeding litters of pigs. It is also known that this germ may be harbored in the bodies of apparently healthy swine. These animals act as carriers and may transmit the infection to pigs in contact with healthy pigs.

The disease is thought to be spread by healthy hogs consuming food or water which has become contaminated by discharges from diseased animals. Symptoms: Symptoms displayed by pigs affected with this disease are varied and are usually described as acute, chronic and skin types. In the acute type the animal is suddenly ill. Animals may be found dead without any previous symptoms being noted. In the common type several pigs may be found sick with temperatures ranging from 105 to 106 degrees. They may eat and are active when disturbed. Later they refuse to eat. Lassitude, jerky breathing, vomiting with constipation are usually observed. Tender swellings may develop on the legs and the animals appear stiff when forced to exercise.

Skin Type: From twenty-four to forty-eight hours after the onset of the disease the patches on the skin which are neither swollen nor tender may be seen on the lighter parts of the skin. These patches are small, diamond shaped and are called diamond skin disease. They are quite typical of this disease. Pigs suffering from the acute type may die in a few days, others may completely recover, while others show a gradual improvement and lapse into the chronic type.

Chronic Type: In this type the joints become enlarged and painful. Marked stiffness is noted, and if the animal is forced to exercise may show evidence of great pain. Loss of weight and general unthriftiness are usually observed. In another form of the chronic type litters will do well until they are two to three months old, when in spite of good care they become unthrifty, the skin loses its bright clear appearance, becoming dry and scaly, and the hair appears long and shaggy. Pigs suffering from this type fail to develop and frequently weigh only thirty-five to forty pounds when six months old. Animals suffering from the chronic type of Swine Erysipelas often live for months and then die; some, however, slowly recover but usually remain unthrifty, poor hogs.

Post Mortems: Post mortems held on pigs dying from this disease reveal no definite lesions. The spleen is usually enlarged and the pulp of this organ is very dark in colour. The surface of the spleen may be studded with small elevations from the size of a pea to a large bean. Small hemorrhages may be found on the lining of the heart, and in the chronic form cauliflower-like growths may be found on the heart valves.

Diagnosis: The diagnosis of Swine Erysipelas should always be confirmed by sending a sick pig to a laboratory for examination. Treatment: All affected animals should be isolated from healthy hogs in the herd. Place sick pigs in comfortable quarters and provide soft feed. Anti Swine Erysipelas Serum has proved valuable in the treatment of this disease in the early stages. It should be given in doses of not less than 20 c.c. per hundred lbs. of pig, injected deeply under the skin. This dose should be repeated every twelve to twenty-four hours until improvement is noted. This serum can also be used to protect healthy swine which have been exposed in an outbreak of this disease. In this case a 10 to 20 c.c. dose should be used.

Prevention: On premises where Swine Erysipelas has been known to exist it is wise to protect young pigs by the following method. Inject each pig when one week of age with 10 c.c. of Anti Swine Erysipelas Serum, c.c. on each side behind the elbow. This dose should be repeated in thirty days. This method is effective during the life of the average pig.

On premises where the disease has been known to exist, healthy swine should be kept away from contaminated houses, pens and pastures. Swine known to have been infected should not be kept for breeding purposes. Contaminated houses, pens, etc. should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

VERY SIMPLE

The mayor of an Eastern town has been devoting some of his time to a scientific experiment and research. His labors have already been crowned with success and his first great discovery has been announced. The mayor has discovered how to make butter from grass.

"All a person needs is a cow and a churn," he explained.



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Would Replace Cans

Bacteriologists Are Studying New Process For Packing Dried Foods

Dehydrated vegetables are being compressed into "bricks" and wrapped with various packing materials which would replace critical metals, especially tin, in the search for a process for packing dried foods under way in the bacteriology laboratories of the State Experiment Station of Geneva, N.Y. After wrapping and sealing, the "bricks" are thrown into tanks of water or stored in a room kept at 100 degrees Fahrenheit and 85 per cent. humidity to simulate tropical conditions, and the contents of the packages sampled from time to time to determine the efficiency of the packaging operations.

Dried vegetables, including carrots, beets, cabbage, sauerkraut and other products, are subjected to tremendous pressure to reduce the materials to small "bricks" practically free from air. Then by covering these "bricks" with various moisture proof materials the contents of the package are protected against deterioration in color, flavor and nutritive value.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Came In Handy

Chicago Police Found Study Of Chinese Language A Help

Mark Chung, 67, and Mark Lok, 59, have discovered that a little education is a dangerous thing. Police in Philadelphia assigned to run down numbers games in Chinatown, were unsuccessful till one began studying elementary Chinese. Then he spotted a sign in a grocery store window. It said, in Chinese, "gambling here." Chung and Lok were arrested on charges of maintaining a lottery.

HOME SERVICE

POPULAR MEN AND GIRLS CHARM BY THEIR MANNERS



The Correct Things at Movies

No matter how they like to go out together, charming and well-mannered, each is sure that the other will do nothing awkward or embarrassing. When it's time to leave she suggests "Shall we go?" (for that's up to the girl) and he steps into the aisle first, letting her precede him to the theatre lobby.

Taking a bus or a taxi, he precedes her too in alighting, so that he may assist her—and she lets him give her address to the taxi driver for she knows the man plays host on a date.

That's why she's so popular—she's so utterly smooth. When given a compliment she doesn't titter, schoolgirl fashion. "Oh, go on!" She says simply "Thank you" or perhaps "I'm glad you think so."

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AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

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LAC. W. Brown, Copper, Sask.
LAC. R. M. Thurnell, Neepawa, Man.
LAC. H. A. M. Fox, Copper, Sask.
LAC. A. L. F. Gibson, Rocky Mountain House, Alta.
LAC. W. P. Hamilton, Killebrew, Sask.
LAC. M. G. MacDonald, Killebrew, Alta.
LAC. M. R. Meech, Lehigh, Sask.
LAC. M. G. Parkin, Weyburn, Sask.
LAC. G. A. Rae, Prince, Sask.
LAC. H. C. Redmond, Edmonton, Alta.
LAC. H. A. J. Vane, Regina, Sask.

Naval Veterans

Convoy Commanders Have The Spirit Of Drake And Nelson

Admiral Sir Stadhouders Brownrigg, a naval veteran of the last war, has been reported missing somewhere on active service at sea. Awarded the D.S.O. in the battle of Jutland, Admiral Brownrigg had well earned retirement before the outbreak of this war. He enlisted again, however, to serve as convoy commander—one of the unknown warriors in the most protracted battle.

The convoy commander's task is to cross on one of the cargo ships in the front line as they move slowly together on voyages through submarine-infested seas. The masters of the ships in convoy are responsible to the commander. He has to keep the ships together, to make decisions when one or another of the ships is in difficulties, when they are attacked or when they are laboring under the stress of gale weather. Slowly they plod along—sometimes more than 14 days out of sight of land in an Atlantic crossing.

Naval veterans, admirals and captains, have returned to serve with the seafaring men in the merchant marine, truly as unknown warriors, through the long months into years of monotonous crossing and recrossing of bleak and turbulent ocean expanses. They are under no illusions about the probability of eventually being torpedoed. One after another they have gone down: grand men, with none of the thrill of action stations, but truly with the spirit of Drake and Nelson. They should ever be remembered as unknown warriors of the sea.—Ottawa Citizen.

IF THROAT IS SORE

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

POLITENESS

True politeness is peaceful ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.—Chesterfield.

Good manners are the blossom of good sense and good feeling.—Samuel Johnson.

True politeness requires humility, good sense, and benevolence. To think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think, destroys its quickening principle.—Lydia H. Sigourney.

Self-denial is practical, and is not only polite to all but is pleasant to those who practise it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass.—Vanbrugh.

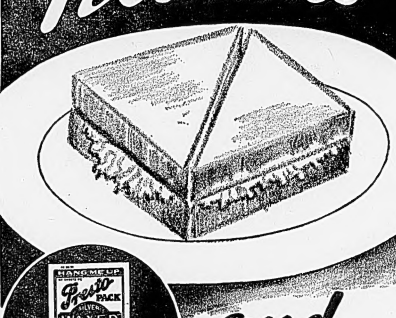
There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed.—Elias L. Magoon.

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SANDS OF HAZARD

By J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER IX

JACK STOREY'S aim was so perfect that even he, himself, was surprised. His legs, bound at the ankles, parted just enough at the knees as they descended to permit the dark-skinned Arab's head to pass between them; then with a lightning application of scissors pressure he had Ibn Zeid in a powerful stranglehold.

Storey squirmed, curling his own body until his head and shoulders were less than a foot from the guard's face. He released the choking pressure of his knees sufficiently to enable his prisoner to hear. "Listen, Ibn Zeid," he hissed. "If you make a sound, I'll snap your neck like a dry twig. Do you understand me?"

"The imprisoned head moved painfully in assent. Storey drew up his knees, pulling Ibn Zeid closer to him. "Reach behind me, Ibn Zeid," he commanded in a whisper, "and untie those ropes on my wrists."

The long arms of the Kahiri just managed to touch the bonds behind Storey. The black fingers tumbled awkwardly with the knots until they were loosened.

Storey stretched his cramped arms. Ibn Zeid's pistol, which had spilled from the Arab's lap in the struggle, lay on the ground beside the sprawled man. The American picked up the weapon and touched the muzzle to the other's forehead. "Remember," he warned, "you die if you arouse the camp."

Again Ibn Zeid bobbed his head obsequiously. Storey said, "When I loosen your neck, turn around carefully and take the ropes off my ankles also."

The mouth of the pistol brushed against the back of Ibn Zeid's head. The Berber obeyed the order. When Ibn Zeid had turned, the gun, resting against the back of his head, made his submission complete. Storey's ankles were freed in record time.

Completely at liberty now, Storey used the fallen ropes to secure Ibn Zeid, and stuffed a gag into the guard's mouth. Then he hurriedly Annette, who, with Mohammed, had witnessed in silence the dramatic elimination of the blood-thirsty Ibn Zeid.

Storey unbound the girl and helped her to her feet. The two then moved to Mohammed. They were crouched by the side of the shepherd when out of the stillness of the night came a querulous voice: "Zeid! You black devil, why didn't you wake me? You have let me sleep until almost morning!"

Immedin the Lawless was sitting up in his blanket, a silhouette against the background of the dark blue sky, his face turned toward the boulder where Ibn Zeid was supposedly on watch.

STOREY caught Mohammed by the shoulder and rolled the man over. "Quick, Annette! He's awake. Get those ropes off his feet." And his own hands tore at the cords on Mohammed's wrists.

"Zeid! Answer me!" Sheik Immedin was rising, and his followers, aroused by the shouting, were stirring in turn. "Zeid, where are you?" Mohammed, freed, hunched himself on his hands and knees, and looked at Storey.

The American moistened his lips. "We'll have to make a run for the camels. They'll see us, but we'll have a minute's start that we'll be long enough to cut the hobbles and ride away."

Like sprinters leaving a starting line, the three arose and flew across the open ground toward the humped shadows of the resting troupe. A shout announced that they had been discovered. A pistol cracked and a bullet kicked up a geyser of sand in front of Jack Storey. Figures leaped up among the Kahiri and raced toward the camels in an effort to head off the fugitives.

Storey picked the French girl up once more. "You see, Monsieur Jacques?" said Annette. "We have all been recaptured because you tried to help me. If you had left me behind, you and Mohammed might have carried on the fight against Andre Ribott. This is the first rule of Intelligence Service, if one of us is cornered, he is to be abandoned if any attempted rescue imperils the thing for which we struggle."

The man was startled at her seriousness; Annette Fournier meant what she was saying. "What a cold-blooded business!" he remarked. "Would you have left me to die in the desert, mademoiselle, if my positions had been reversed?"

"I would," she said. "The cause—" "I do not believe you," he said, with a shake of his head. "These things are all right in theory, but when the chips are down you would act like a human being and not like a machine. Do you know why I went back for you, Annette?"

"Because you are sentimental!"

He grinned, filled with a sensation akin to intoxication by the touch of her soft lips. "I would have done that before, mademoiselle, had I not known that you were a Jew-bait expert. I had no desire to be man-handled as that Spaniard in the jail at Ain Saffa."

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like a captain who insists on going down with his sinking ship— "This is why," said Storey, and placed his lips on those of the girl in his arms.

The swift and unexpected caress silenced the girl. She stiffened in his embrace and when the man lifted his head she said, "You take advantage of my helplessness, Monsieur Storey. You would not do that if I were able to stand."

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Just Heap Of Ruins

Nothing Left In Stalingrad When Germans Finally Driven Out
Henry Shapiro, war correspondent,

Stalingrad, once a vast industrial centre whose name will always be a symbol of the triumph of men over metal, is a heap of ruins and rubble. There are no streets, no avenues, no parks in Stalingrad.

Millions of shell-pocked bricks and mountains of metal fragments are all that remains of such buildings as the Dzerzhinsky tractor plant.

In the last 15 months I have seen ruins of cities such as Serafimovich and hundreds of villages on other fronts. In these places there are at least individual bricks which still are usable.

That is not true of Stalingrad. Adolf Hitler boasted that when the Russians recaptured towns and villages, they would find—not towns and villages—but ruins and debris.

That is one promise he kept. The destruction at Stalingrad probably exceeds anything since Genghis Khan swept down from the Mongolian desert and laid waste the great and flourishing cities of central Asia.

Offered A Variety
Paderewski Was Willing To Send
Admiral Lock Of Hair

Ignace Paderewski's long flowing hair impressed the public almost as much as his playing did. Once a feminine admirer wrote to him and asked for a lock of hair. A few days later she received the following reply from the pianist's secretary:

"Mr. Paderewski directs me to say that it gives him great pleasure to comply with your request. Since you failed to specify whose hair you desired, I am sending samples of that of his valet, cook and waiter, and of a mattress belonging to a pulman bed."

"That Men May Fly"

Members of the first contingent of Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) to go on active service in Great Britain relieved many men at R.C.A.F. Headquarters Overseas for more active service. They are doing a variety of jobs which commence with the Information Offices where Airwoman First Class Nora Botterill cheerfully answers all questions. She comes from Rocanville, Sask., is typical of many more doing useful jobs overseas.

—R.C.A.F. Photo.

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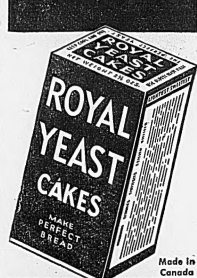
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Grace—Did you hear Edith is marrying her X-ray specialist?

Marge—Well, she is lucky. Nobody else could see anything in her.

Son—Daddy, what are bill collectors?

Father—A bill collector, my son, is a man who combines business with pressure.

"Is Mary your oldest sister?"

"And who comes after her?"

"You and two other fellows."

Farmer—Now come along, and I'll teach you how to milk a cow.

Cockney Hand—Seem that I'm new at it, mister, hadn't I better start learning on a calf?

Mrs. Housekeeper (hearing tremendous noise in the kitchen)—Great goodness, Bridget, what was that—an earthquake shock?

Bridget (calmly picking up the piece of glass)—No, mum; only a little jar.

Lady of the House—Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?

Tramp—Madam, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask what practical utility is money to a man like me?

"I've no money on me," said the man to the bulky who had waylaid him in the dark lane, "and my watch has only a sentimental value."

"Hand it over," said the tough. "I feel like a good cry, anyway."

Little Tommy was asked the difference between prose and poetry. He pondered for a while and then said: "There was a young man named Rees, who went into the sea up to his ankles."

"That's prose," he said. "But if the water had been a few inches higher, it would have been poetry."

"Is this the pugilist who was run into by a motorist?" asked the house surgeon.

"No; he's the motorist who ran into the pugilist."

"What is the difference between a jeweller and a jailer?"

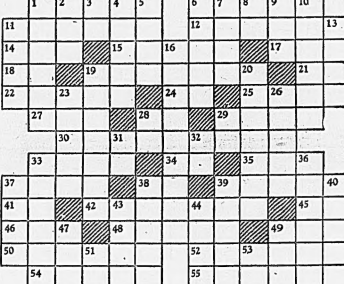
"I don't know. What is it?"

"One sells watches and the other watches cells."

A celebrated vocalist was in a motor car accident one day. A paper, after recording the accident, added: "We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in three pieces."

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Sent
- 6 Animal enclosure
- 11 Peaceful
- 12 Ejected
- 14 To color
- 15 At hand
- 17 Hall!
- 18 Babylonian god
- 19 To go before
- 21 Preposition
- 22 Noise made in sleep
- 24 Symbol for tantalum
- 25 Indian pillars
- 27 Sahour sheep
- 28 Indo-Chinese language
- 29 Highest point
- 30 Rushes off in disorder
- 33 Latvian
- 34 Behold!
- 35 Swindman's dummy stick

VERTICAL

- 1 Ancient people who migrated into Europe from Asia
- 2 Female ruff
- 3 Preposition
- 4 Bishop's headpiece
- 5 Pain
- 6 Former name of Chosen
- 7 Regretted
- 8 Since
- 9 Half-past nine
- 10 Descendant of Levi
- 11 Roman date
- 13 Caves
- 16 Outer layer of a protoplasmic body
- 19 To talk artlessly
- 20 Leaves out
- 23 Attack
- 26 Mythological Egyptian finnee
- 28 Part of "to be"
- 29 Paid notice
- 31 Preposition
- 32 Prefix: dawn
- 33 English capital
- 34 Lasso
- 37 Actual
- 38 Injuries
- 39 Workers' union
- 40 To stagger
- 42 Network
- 44 Snake-like fishes
- 47 Arabian garment
- 49 Article
- 51 Land measure
- 53 Symbol for tellurium

DID YOU KNOW THAT:



There is a ship that floats with its bottom full of holes. It is especially built to admit water so its regular cargo of seals can literally swim to market. The story is told in a "Did You Know That?" movie short.



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NATIONAL SELECTIVE

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MOBILIZATION OF SINGLE MEN

A RECENT Proclamation, issued by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, provides that certain single men must register immediately for the Military Call-up under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

Single Men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1902 to

1923 inclusive, and who did not previously undergo medical examination under the Military Call-up.

Men actually in the Armed Services are exempt under this order, but men discharged from the Services, not previously medically examined under the Military Call-up, must now register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—

born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for the military call-up, and described as follows:—*"who was on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become a widower without child or children."*

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

Penalties are provided for failure to register

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service

Word has been received that Mr. Ethan Hagey, who went to Preston, Ontario, to spend the winter months with his relatives, is recovering after having had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ervie Blagen is a Calgary visitor this week.

Messrs Bruce Hutchison and Gordon Wilson are staying in town this week, as they are playing in the Bonspiel.

Mrs. Hugh Cornell is a Calgary visitor this week.

'Flu Epidemic Moving East

There is no epidemic of influenza in Calgary at present it was reported by Dr. W. H. Hill, medical health officer, although, according to the Canadian Press, hundreds of Winnipeg citizens are in hospital or confined to their homes with the disease.

Dr. Hill was of the opinion that the epidemic was moving eastward, as there were a lot of cases in Calgary a month or so ago, not a great number were hospitalized.

BUTTER COUPONS GOOD UNTIL APRIL 30

No 1 butter coupons in the new ration book will be valid on March 10, the second on March 20, and the third on March 27, and all three will remain valid until April 30, not June 30, as previously announced, a spokesman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board stated Monday.

No 9 coupon in the old ration books becomes valid March 1st, and remains valid until March 14.



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But, most of all, to each prisoner every Red Cross parcel is a message from home—a definite assurance that he is not forgotten, a reminder that no captured Canadian soldier is ever marked "off strength" by the Red Cross.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By G. Dr. K. W. Neathy

Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

PICKERSGILL TO OTTAWA

It is with mixed feelings that we part company with Mr. T. D. Pickersgill until the war is over. It is very gratifying to us that the Assistant Director of this Department should be selected for a position of such importance and responsibility, but some phase of our own work will necessarily be curtailed.

Mr. Pickersgill's task is connected with National Selective Service as it affects agriculture, particularly in the prairie provinces. The production of beef, pork and dairy products requires more manpower per acre than does grain production, and we are already faced with a serious shortage of farm labour. It will be difficult to maintain present production, let alone increase it, without either increasing the supply of farm labour or distributing it more efficiently.

We are being asked for still more butter, cheese, eggs, bacon and beef. The armed forces are daily calling for more men. Many readers will be surprised to learn that the average age of farm owners and operators in Saskatchewan is 52 years. This means, of course, that many are over 60 and some over 70. They cannot release their sons and daughters and hired help to the armed forces, and then increase their farm livestock.

Never before have we had such an abundance of feed. Nothing stands in the way of tremendous increases in livestock except labour. It is with this problem that Mr. Pickersgill will be expected to cope. His many farmer friends will miss him at the class B fair and elsewhere, and will look forward to his return.